



Picnic Point Public School
12 Prince Street, Picnic Point 2213
Phone: (02) 97737817 Fax: (02) 9792 3913
Email: picnicpt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Kalori Newsletter

No. 13
August 2018

Principal's Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

District Athletics	Wed 22 th Aug
Fiver for a Farmer Mufti day	Thu 23 rd Aug
PSSA Season 2 Finals	Fri 24 th Aug
Chess Regional Finals	Fri 24 th Aug
Father' Day Stall	Wed 29 th Aug

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Yr 5 & 6 Canberra	Fri 17 th Aug
Yr 5 Selective Workshops	Fri 24 th Aug
Yr 6 Movie Night	Fri 24 th Aug
Tea Towel Orders	Fri 31 st Aug
Yr 5 2019 Yr 6 T-Shirt	Mon 3 rd Sep
Yr 4 Rocks Excursion	Fri 13 th Sep

URGENT CALL FOR SUPPORT– CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sadly we do not have enough volunteers to cover all our canteen shifts for the remainder of 2018. If we do not recruit some new volunteers soon, unfortunately we will be forced to close the canteen for a number of set days each week. Our canteen sub-committee raised the alarm at our August P&C meeting on Tuesday night and asked me to put a call out to the community for help. We understand and appreciate that our families have commitments, however if anyone is able to invest some spare time in supporting our canteen it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sherry Brandtman on 0411 261 014 if you are able to assist. You can request a particular day, be partnered with a friend, or whatever arrangements best suit you. Please be assured that language is no barrier - you will get to know the terms very quickly and make new friends as well. Our canteen helpers' efforts are much appreciated and savoured - and not just by the children! Many thanks in advance for your support everyone.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS & ORIENTATION

So far, the response to this invitation has been slow. Our Kindergarten Orientation Program for 2019 begins next term. If you have a child starting school next year or know someone in our school catchment area that will also be starting, but have not yet filled in an application to enrolment form, please do so ASAP. This will ensure you receive the necessary information about the Kindergarten Orientation Program and your child does not miss out on this important introduction to their school.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART REMINDER

On 2 August we emailed a Jump Rope for Heart note to all families describing our participation in this fantastic fundraiser to fight heart disease and how you can register your child/ren to get sponsors. This year, we have used the online approach compared to our sponsor card approach last year. There has been a significant decline in sponsorship this year unfortunately. If you have not registered your child/ren yet, please follow the link below to register your child. Thank you everyone – your support is greatly appreciated:

Visit: www.jumprope.org.au go to the Kids tab and click on **REGISTER**

EDUCATION WEEK - CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN LEARNING

Education Week is a special time on the educational calendar where schools come together as a community to celebrate their achievements and promote the critical role that education plays in the

development of our children's lives. On Wednesday we had our Education Week Open Day and it was full of fun learning.

We kicked off the afternoon with our Book Parade and it was inspiring to see everyone dressed up and getting into the spirit of the day. I'd like to thank all our parents, students and staff for the effort you put in to creating such fantastic costumes and for cheering on all our children (and staff) with such enthusiasm during the parade.

We had our open classrooms throughout the afternoon and it was wonderful to see the number of parents, grandparents, carers and extended family in attendance to show an interest in, and support for, their children's learning. This was a great opportunity for your children to share their learning experiences with you and it was lovely to see the number of parents and children in every classroom who were engaged in conversations about learning together. Hopefully you were able to learn more about the Learning Pit, our Learner Qualities and learning intentions and success criteria from the perspective of your children while you chatted. I'd like to thank all the teachers for opening their classrooms and creating the opportunity to share their fantastic experiences with our community.

Our Year 6 Café fundraiser ran smoothly throughout the afternoon and was a relaxing way to bring the community together away from the activity of the playground. I'd like to thank all our Stage 3 parents for your generous contributions of delicious cakes and sweets. Thank you also to Mrs Rose and our Stage 3 staff for coordinating the Café.

While the Café was pumping out coffee and cakes, our very talented band and choir were pumping out tunes to entertain our community. These performance groups show all our Learner Qualities throughout the year, with each student practising with zest and grit every week so that they can be brave enough to embrace these opportunities to perform to an authentic audience. They sang and played their hearts out on the day and we are all very proud of them. It wouldn't be possible without our talented teachers, so I'd like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Stewart, Mrs Hayes and Mrs Bowen for their expertise and time dedicated to developing our young singers and musicians.

We also had our Book Fair which was a big attraction for students and parents. It was great to see so many of our students excited about reading and sharing this enthusiasm with their families. There was an amazing collection of books available and I'd like to thank our Librarian, Mrs Ashton, for organizing this great event. I'd also like to thank Mrs Carrett, Mrs Black, Mrs Pryde and Mrs Jaure for their support with the smooth running of the Book Fair on the day, and a big thank you goes to our parents for your participation in this fundraiser by purchasing so many books!

I'd also like to thank our hardworking GA, Don, for all his efforts behind the scenes to set up all the chairs, tables and performance spaces on the day.

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our 2018 Open Day - showing your support for our children which is greatly appreciated and reinforces the strong sense of community spirit that we have here at Picnic Point PS.

Ben Walsh
Principal

Stage 1 Report

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following student who has received a Gold Principal's award at assembly.

- Sarah Musumeci

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals Fri 24th Aug

OPEN DAY

It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends attend our Open Day last Wednesday. Our Stage 1 students were excited to show off their sporting skills and their class work to their parents. Thank you for supporting our Year 6 Café and our Book Fair, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

This week all students presented their speeches in class and the teachers were very impressed with their efforts. A huge thank you to all parents for their support in helping to prepare their child for this speech.

Teachers will notify their classes today of the 2 students who will be representing their class next Friday in the stage finals. Good luck to all finalists next week.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This term Stage 1 students have been participating in the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart Program. Students have learnt some amazing skipping skills, improved their coordination and cardio fitness all while raising money for the Heart Foundation. All students have been skipping at lunch times, in Premiers Sporting activities and in class PE lessons. If you haven't already registered online, get on today and register to help donate to a worthy cause.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Mrs Austin will be taking long service leave during Weeks 5 and 6. Mrs Byrnes will be teaching Kindy Kenya during this time. Mr Belgre will be taking long service leave for Weeks 6 – 9. Mrs Shepherd will be taking 2 Tonga in Week 6 and Mrs Byrnes will be teaching them for the remaining 3 weeks.

Stage 2 Report

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following student who has received a Gold Principal's award at assembly.

- Sebastian Musumeci

OPEN DAY

Many thanks to everyone for the wonderful participation and support on the day! We trust parents and grandparents enjoyed visiting their child/ren's classrooms and experiencing the efforts and progress they make in their learning. It was a great opportunity for collaboration and lots of fun for everyone, and the costumes were fantastic!

PUBLIC SPEECHES

All Stage 2 classes are presenting and listening to each other's speeches and teachers are noting the progress in their standard. The children are more confident, expressive and engaged with their topic, demonstrating that they benefited from previous feedback and experience. Having a free topic choice certainly makes a difference, as the students can select topics and passions close to their heart. Well done, boys and girls! The final 'speak-offs' will be next Thursday.

SKIPPING FOR JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We're having so much fun while raising funds for such an important cause! The children love to see their teachers join in too - no matter how unfit they are! We can all benefit from finding those forgotten muscles and building up our skills and stamina. Please join the cause online to support this worthwhile activity!

NOTES

Parents, I am often hearing 'my parents didn't get a note' from the students. Can you please remember to check school emails and support us in trying to look after the environment and be as 'paperless' as possible? Check that the school office has your correct email address and other contact information.

Stage 3 Report

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following student who has received a Gold Principal's award at assembly.

- Nicholas Musumeci

OPEN DAY / BOOK WEEK PARADE / YEAR 6 CAFE

The weather was kind for our annual Open Day celebrations! From midday, the playground was awash with book characters, including princesses, witches, wizards, pirates and a host of favourite reading personalities. It was wonderful to see our senior students join in the fun of the day - making memories that will last a lifetime!

Lunchtime saw a delicious array of sweets and tempting morsels to satisfy the appetites of our parents and visitors at the Year 6 Café. Sincere thanks must go to our Year 6 parents for generously sending in these treats.

Classrooms welcomed in visitors so that they could see their children in action. It may not have been a "normal" classroom situation, but the students enjoyed bringing in their families to show their home rooms and see their "home away from home".

Dancesport was next on the Stage agenda. This program has been running now for 3 years and the students were proud to display their skills and moves with the Cha Cha, Tango, Salsa and Jive. Our 30 gala finalists have now been selected to represent PPHS at the Gala Evening on 12th September at Homebush.

Finally, the Book Fair allowed everyone to browse and purchase good quality and reasonably priced books. All in all, it was a fantastic day where the students could showcase their learning and experiences to their family and friends. Bed was very much appreciated by all that night!

MADD FESTIVAL AT PPHS

Years 4, 5 and 6 were most fortunate to be invited to attend the PPHS Music festival last week. To allow the students to have a "taste" of what high school offers and to enjoy performances ranging from dance, singing and drama were highly valued. As always, our students conducted themselves in a praiseworthy manner. Well done students!

BANKSTOWN COUNCIL VISIT

Many of our senior students were able to attend the Bankstown Council to see how our local government operates. This experience was most beneficial to support our upcoming visit to Canberra in September. We also visited Bankstown library and were most impressed at the resources and books on offer. Thank you for ensuring final payment for Canberra have been made.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

A special "Stage 3 Only" event has been planned for Friday 31st August. A Beanbag Movie Night Note has been sent home. We hope to see all Stage 3 students attend this fun evening.

DANCESPORT

The 15 girl and 15 boy finalists have now been selected by Peter Campbell, our Dancesport Tutor. The field was extremely hard to choose from as the standards were very high. Congratulations to the finalists and

we know the experience of dancing with hundreds of other students will be fantastic. Next week, we will be getting costumes organised for our Gala dancers.

Library

BOOK FAIR

What a great day with so many amazing costumes at the Book Parade! A special thank you to all the families who supported our book fair last Wednesday. We sold \$3,900 worth of books so hopefully that will be a lot of happy readers! We make commission on all the books we sell...so we can buy some more lovely books for our library!!!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

One week to go to complete your challenge! We have lots more students who have finished now, so try really hard to finish it this week! All Kindergarten, Year one and Year two students have had their challenges submitted by Mrs Ashton through books read to them at school by either myself or class teachers. Well done!

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 3		Year 4		Years 5/6
Damon Beard	Jarrold Hancock	Joshua Sabbagh	Cloe Walsh	Josephine Elgawly
Brianna Bell	Layla Hassan	Emily Stoilovski	Kalaney Waters	Andrew Hanna
Jake Dodd	George Karagiannis	Jakub Fenik	Angus Lonsdale	Sam Kim
Logan Fischer	Arun Kumar	Martha Flick	Jens Lucas	
Emily Fisher	Anne Maris	Jai Harper	Aiden Miller	
Tilly Fuz	Ky McKeown	Jonathan Irhandie	Nathan Nguyen	
Oscar Gibbons	Grace Mitchell	Christian Jusuf		
Levi Haggett	Jacob Poole			
Brianna Ward	Jessica Webster			
Madeleine Ward				

Band

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NSW School Band Festival

Sun 19th Aug

NSW SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL

This big event is happening this Sunday! Although we still have 'no replies' from many families, we are hoping most will be there! Many thanks to those parents who returned their notes to help us organise and advise the festival committee of numbers. A note has been emailed with the exact details for the day as well as a contact link for people to explore parking, location of the hall within the university site, etc. Please note that it is in a different hall to last year's. The venue is the Leighton Hall, University of NSW, Kensington. You need to arrive no later than:

- 9.10 am for Training Band (and Concert Band helpers)
- 10.30 am for Concert Band

After performing, students will be ushered backstage for an official photograph, which can be pre-ordered. **For information about ordering photos, see the note and envelope which have been sent home, or visit the festival website.**

After the official photograph the students are invited to remain for the adjudication, which will take place at the end of the section. If you are not able to remain for the adjudication you are free to leave after the official photograph has been taken.

Entry tickets for parents need to be purchased online or at the door (DO NOT send money to school)

- **Adults:** \$10.00 online, \$15 at door
- **Concession:** \$5.00 online, \$10 at door
- **Students:** admitted free

***Please note:** All proceeds from ticket sales go towards the running of the Festival.*

Information about the festival, events and photographs is available on the NSW SBF website:
schoolbandfestival.org.au

OPEN DAY AND SCHOOL ASSEMBLY BAND PERFORMANCE

Once again, the band's performance was much enjoyed and appreciated by our community. The senior band also performed at our school assembly on Thursday, using the opportunity for a last practice before the big day. They sound amazing and we are very happy to have our drummer back!

BAND MEETING

The attendance last Monday was disappointing; however, we understand that our lives are getting very busy. The four attending members got through the agenda without any problems. I like to take the optimistic view that everyone must be happy with the way the band is running, so didn't feel the need to come and discuss anything! Many thanks to everyone for your continued support.

TEA TOWEL RE-ORDERS

Many thanks to Maria Musumeci, who has kindly agreed to re-order extra Tea Towels and handle the work associated with this task. Please remember that orders close this Friday 31st August. I am ordering five - great Christmas presents! Here is the slip again in case you missed it, but you'd better be quick!

TEA TOWEL RE-ORDER FORM Return to Payment Box by Friday 31st August 2018

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: (circle)

1 - \$15.00 3 - \$40.00 4 - \$50.00 More: _____

Please enclose payment with your order. Cash or cheques made payable to Picnic Point Public School Band Committee.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____



CARE OF INSTRUMENTS

As one of the first lessons when joining the band, Mrs Stewart teaches the children about the value of the instruments, how to look after them and how to hold them when not playing. She revisits these points often throughout their career in the band. We would appreciate your support in reminding your child at home and insisting on the correct handling of their instrument. Whilst we happily loan the instruments and don't like to see them idle, they are worth thousands of dollars and repairs are expensive. Thank you for your understanding.

NOTES

If you feel you are missing out on notes and emails, please let the office know and check that they have your correct address. And remember to notify us if your email address has changed!

Chess

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Junior Chess League Regional Finals Team A Fri 24 Aug

JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE FINALS

Congratulations to our Team A, who came first in the JCL Schools Competition and will face the winning team from the East Coast Zone, Emanuel School of Randwick. Each pair of opponents must play two games against each other. The exact time for this game is still being negotiated and a separate note has gone home to the players involved.

Congratulations on your amazing efforts and good luck for your finals:

Felix Nguyen

Leo Le

Daniel Nguyen

Joshua Lui

THANK YOU MR DON DWARTE

I would like to acknowledge the amazing handiwork of our very own Don, who has crafted a beautiful box for our chess mats, so that they fit perfectly and no longer need to be rolled up, scrunched or crumpled on the shelf. It is the envy of all visiting teams and very much appreciated, Don!

SRC

BUDDY BENCH

Our buddy Bench is hopefully now being used for its purpose of providing a safe space for any student who feels in need of a friend. Thank you to the SRC students who helped make our small movie to show how to use the buddy bench the right way. Hopefully we can upload this to our web page soon!!!

FIVER FOR A FARMER

To aid our distressed farmers we are having a "Fiver for a Farmer" mufti day on Thursday 23rd August. Come dressed as a farmer or farm animal. We ask families to donate five dollars...or more if you feel generous. All money goes directly to farmers in need.

Remember...you may need a doctor occasionally, a dentist occasionally... but you need a farmer every day, 3 times a day!!!

Sport Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

District Athletics Carnival	22 nd Aug
PSSA Finals	24 th Aug
State Girls Touch	28 th – 30 th Aug

ALL SCHOOLS RUGBY LEAGUE FINALS

Last Wednesday, 8th August, our boys Rugby League team headed out to St Mary's to compete in the NSW All School Finals. The boys played positive football to finish second in their pool and only narrowly missed out on advancing to the semi-finals. To reach this level in consecutive year with players playing up age divisions and with many non-league players is a credit to the boys attitude and effort as well as the work of Jon Wilson and Joe Sabbagh who have worked hard to prepare the boys and give them this opportunity.

Game 1 - Drew 12-12	vs	Beresfield St PS
Game 2 - Lost 12-24	vs	St Mary's Dubbo
Game 3 - Won 12-6	vs	Bateau Bay PS

BOYS AND GIRLS TOUCH KNOCKOUT

On Tuesday, 14th August, our boys and girls touch Knockout teams competed against Rosemeadow PS at Vale of Ah. For the girls, this was their first match of 2018 and they put in a solid performance. They played with composure and control to win the match 14-0 and advance to the next round where they will travel to play Wentworth Falls PS.

The boys continued their winning ways against a fast, highly skilled and determined team. The boys are to be credited for the way they stuck to the game plan and worked for each other in defence. Their relentless approach led to some late tries to seal a 10-2 win. The boys will now await other results to see who they will play in the next round.

TOUCH GALA DAY

On Thursday, 16th August, boys and girls from years 2-6 participated in a touch football gala day at Vale of Ah. This non-competitive gala day is fun way for children to get involved in touch. Picnic Point sent 5 teams across 4 divisions and all students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and skill development throughout the day.

PSSA SEMI FINALS

Good luck to all teams competing in PSSA semi-finals today.

Girls Basketball to be played at Bankstown Basketball Stadium

12:45pm	Junior Girls Basketball	v	Panania	Court 3
1:30pm	Senior Girls Basketball	v	Panania North	Court 1

Boys Basketball to be played at Bankstown Basketball Stadium

12:45pm	Junior Boys Basketball	v	Padstow Park	Court 2
1:30pm	Senior Boys Basketball	v	Padstow North	Court 4

Boys Football to be played at Marco Reserve, Panania

12:45pm	Junior Boys Football	v	Padstow Heights
---------	----------------------	---	-----------------

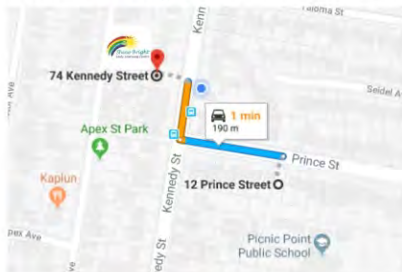
IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Here are some dates for your diary for Sport and Dance next term.

- Week 4 Wednesday 7th November Bankstown/East Hills District Dance Festival
- Week 5 Wednesday 14th November Sport and Performing Arts Photos
- Week 6 Tuesday 20th November Showcase Day



Located 190m from Picnic Point PS



NOW OPEN!

Taking enrolments for 2018. Book in for a private tour!

www.shinebrightelc.com.au
admin@shinebrightelc.com.au
74 Kennedy St Picnic Point

☎ 9774 3401



CHILDCARE CENTRE

Teenie Weenies is a privately, family owned and run childcare centre by the Sister and Brother team of Marie and Chris. Marie having a Child Care background since 2002 and Chris' love for food and cooking has had Teenie Weenies operating in the community since opening there doors in late 2010. Teenie Weenies work towards meeting and exceeding all requirements and acknowledge the importance of play and learning in early childhood environment. We are a small 29 place service with a close knit team who are dedicated, highly skilled and motivated educators.

Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm

Qualified Cook

School Readiness

Home-like environment

NSW curriculum framework

We have an Open Door Policy, come in and visit at anytime.

24 Kennedy Street, Picnic Point

Tel: 02 9771 1199

Email: marie@teenieweenies.net.au

Find us on Facebook & Web <http://teenieweenies.com.au/>

**READY
SET
GROW**





FREE ORTHODONTIC CONSULTATION

Have you ever wondered whether your child may need braces?

Do you have any concerns about your child's teeth?

Are they crooked or crowded?

Do they have an overbite or an underbite or do they have an incorrect jaw position?

If you are not sure, come into Brite Dental for a FREE consultation including photographs. The dentist will discuss your child's needs and recommend the best course of action. Please call our friendly staff to arrange this **FREE** consultation on **97744662**.

MEDICARE - \$1,000 Free Dental Benefits

Did you know about the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Scheme CDBS? Eligible children will have access to a benefit of \$1,000 over a two year period which covers examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions. (**CDBS Benefits do not cover orthodontic or cosmetic dental work**). Brite Dental **Bulk Bill** any of these services directly from Medicare. So while Medicare have this benefit available, bring your child into Brite Dental for an examination. Don't delay, Call us TODAY on 97744662.

For all your dental needs call your caring gentle dentist

Tel: 02 9774 4662

Mon - Sat 9AM - 5PM
62 Anderson Av, Panania NSW 2213



FROM WITHIN

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

NOW IN REVESBY!!!!

Join us and fill your afternoons with fun!

Monday's

3.30pm- 6.30pm
@ Endeavour Hall
89 The River Rd,
REVESBY

Offering:

Drama	/	Musical Theatre
Ballet	/	Hip Hop
Jazz	/	Acrobatics
Tap		<i>and so much more</i>

From Within is an ATOD and AMEB school that offers exams across the curricula. With small class sizes and highly trained, friendly staff, we are committed to being...

*More than
just a dance
school!*

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

W: www.fromwithinpaa.com P: 0416 161 030 E: dancefromwithin@gmail.com





ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CRICKET CLUB



Play with your mates at Saints Cricket –

☺ **2018 Under 11 & Under 12 Premiers**

- ★ **BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME !**
- ★ **Free club cap for all new junior players**
- ★ **No weekly fees or extra levies**
- ★ **Emphasis on skill development and fun**
- ★ **Qualified coaches. ★ Club coaching clinics**
- ★ **Several club events during the season**

Ask about our other new programs –

- **Junior Blaster**

For kids new to cricket
ages 5 - 7 years old
incl shirt, hat, bat & ball



- **Master Blaster**

Games & skill development for kids
ages 7 - 9 years old. incl cap

**BDCA JUNIOR
CLUB
CHAMPIONS
2017 & 2018**

**JUST LIKE T20 ! Exciting new game
formats for younger age teams.....**

Everyone bats, bowls & fields !

- ★ **Quicker games**
- ★ **Focus on fun, participation & skill**

**USE YOUR ACTIVE
KIDS VOUCHER TO PAY
YOUR REGO.
PAY-BY-INSTALMENTS
ALSO AVAILABLE.**

Simply register & pay online at PlayCricket.com.au

(Just search for St Christopher's Cricket Club)

You can get more information on our website & registration days -

<u>Saturday 4 August</u>	Woolworths Revesby	9 am – 12 pm
<u>Saturday 11 August</u>	Panania shopping centre	9 am – 12 pm
<u>Saturday 18 August</u>	Woolworths Revesby	9 am – 12 pm

A copy of birth certificate is required for new junior players. Senior players also invited.

If you need more information, contact -

Andrew Divan 0409 125 734

saintscricket.secretary@gmail.com

Peter Goodrick 0418 699 864

see all details at -

website stchristopherscc.nsw.cricket.com.au



saints.cricket.club



THE HEIGHTS CAFE

The Heights Cafe is a cafe and eatery located in the leafy suburb of Revesby Heights. We offer specialty coffee by Toby's Estate Roasters, lazy all day breakfast and a delicious lunch menu inspired by fresh and seasonal produce.



**138 CENTAUR STREET,
REVESBY HEIGHTS**

9792 1989

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE



COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME
Friends for Older People

Chester Hill and Bankstown Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) are now recruiting community members, including students over 18 years and parents interested in becoming volunteer visitors for lonely isolated residents in Aged Care Facilities in the Revesby, Padstow, Bass Hill, Chester Hill, Greenacre and Bankstown areas.

The Community Visitors Scheme is a national program funded by the Australian Government, Department of Social Services.

You will be introduced to an isolated resident who will benefit by having a companion, enjoy a chat or participate in an activity.

Volunteers receive free training, gain practical experience in Aged Care, meet other volunteers and are a valued team member of the organisation. If you are seeking practical experience and a career pathway in community work, health, nursing and aged care this maybe for you.

This commitment may be as little as only one hour per week for 6 months. All successful applicants will receive free training and a token amount payable for expenses.

If you are interested, contact Julie or Michelle Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm and ask for a package or look on our website: www.chnc.org.au

Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
89 Waldron Road
Chester Hill NSW 2162
Phone 9645 3700





Understanding child anxiety 0-6years

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Carramar Public School in partnership with Families Together invites mothers, fathers, carers and grandparents with children up to the age of 6 to this information session presented by

Megan Taylor

Megan is a Clinical Psychologist with over twenty four year's experience working with adults, adolescents, young children and their families.

This information session aims to inform parents about the nature of anxiety and to give parents practical strategies to work with their children in reducing anxious thoughts and behaviour.

This session is suitable for parents with children up to the age of 6 years. Strategies presented will be general.

The information session will also look at ideas for parenting in a way which encourages confidence, resilience and a positive outlook as well as recognising the difference between developmentally normal anxiety and problem anxiety.

Wednesday 5 September 2018

12.30 - 2.30-pm

**Carramar Public School – School Hall
29 The Horsley Drive, Carramar**

Families Together is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers living in the Fairfield, Liverpool and the former Bankstown local government areas.

Please fill in the slip below and return to office staff at Carramar Public School or alternatively you can call 0407 708 626 to book your place.

Child minding is not available for this information session.



I will be attending the Understanding your anxious child information session at Carramar Public School on Wednesday 5 September 2018 from 12.30-2.30pm..

Parent/Caregiver's name:.....

Contact number:.....

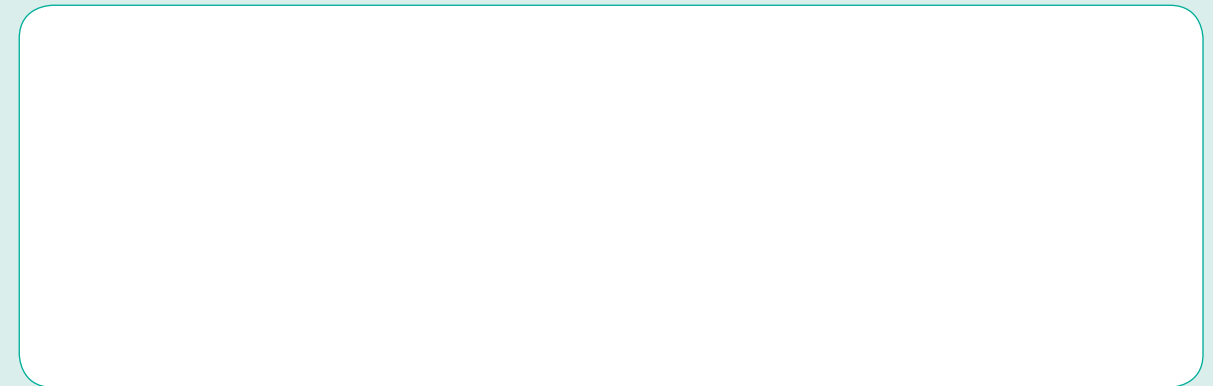


OUR KIDS:

A group for children
after their parents
separate

An interactive group bringing together children from separated families through creative therapies. The seven week group topics will include:

- ▶ Different families
- ▶ My strengths
- ▶ Feelings
- ▶ Parents in different houses
- ▶ Keeping out of conflict
- ▶ Understanding change



There will be a cost that covers resources and afternoon tea. Concession discount offered with concession/pension card.

The group will be facilitated by qualified and experienced child practitioners.



**Little
Athletics**
Revesby
Workers

REVESBY WORKERS' LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE 2018/2019 SEASON

Friday Night Competitions

31st August 2018 to 8th March 2019

Boys and Girls aged 5 to 17 years,
including those with disabilities

New members must produce
proof of age when registering.

Register online from 1st August at
www.revesbylac.org.au and pick up registration
pack and uniforms between 6pm & 7pm
on Friday 17th August 2018

OR

Friday 24th August 2018

Centre Clubhouse, University of Western Sydney,
Bullecourt Avenue, Milperra

*For further details please refer to our website
www.revesbylac.org.au or phone
Christine Butters on 9792 2031 or 0413 886 431*

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 13th September 2018
9:30am - 12:00pm



NURTURING SCHOLAR SPORTSMEN SINCE 1883

www.sydneyboyshigh.com 556 Cleveland St, Moore Park NSW 2021 Ph: 9662 9300



JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN THE SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**





FUN AND FAST

Buzzing with the energy of Big Bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches kids how to bat, bowl, field and catch over a minimum of six weeks—all while making new friends.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker.



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.

**JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU**

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**





Vol. 6, 17th August 2018

Picnic Point Public School

P & C NEWSLETTER

Website: www.picnicpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c

Email: picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pppspandc>

DIARY DATES

- 19 August = School Band Festival
- 29 August = Father's Day stall
- 6 September = Training Band perform at School Assembly
- **11 September = next P & C meeting, 7pm in G block**
- 22 September = Shopping Tour
- 28 September = Canteen closed
- 29 October = next Band meeting, 7pm in G block
- Every Tuesday is School Banking
- Every Thursday the Uniform Shop is open in E block between 8.30-9.30am

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen of the PPPS community, I would first like to start by saying the usual. Thank you to all our volunteers that have given their time to keep our activities running in a 'business as usual' approach. Some of our fabulous people are going above and beyond what is expected of a volunteer to ensure that we can maintain our commitments, especially the canteen.

The canteen is becoming increasingly difficult to keep open with the current volunteer network that we have. In order to maintain our current levels of service we will need an influx of new people to help fill vacancies in our roster system.

As we get closer to the end of the year, we are also getting closer to losing some of our valued volunteers as their children head off to high school. I don't want to try scare tactics and be the President that made unwelcome decisions, but the fact is, if we can't find the volunteers then a new system of canteen staffing will need to be considered. This will undoubtedly come with increased prices and certainly won't include the large sums of money that the profits donate back to the school.

If you can spare some time to help keep the canteen operating, please make yourself known to either the school or any of our other volunteers. We sure do need your help.

Our next P & C meeting is on Tuesday 11th September, 7pm in G block. Please come along and find out all the school news.

Kind regards,

Tim Hickey
President

FUNDRAISING

Do you have some spare time?

Due to increased work and study commitments, the Fundraising Committee is looking for extra hands to get a few of the 'bigger' fundraising events off the ground. You do not need to commit long term (unless of course you want too). We are thinking along the lines of establishing sub-committees for these events. If you would like to assist, please get in contact with Alison Walsh on 0414580770 or walsh.alison@optusnet.com.au

The more help we get, the more fun events we can hold for the kids!

Father's Day Stall

Wednesday, 29th August will be our Annual Father's Day Stall. This year we have some new and different gift ideas. As usual all gifts will be \$5 each and you can purchase as many as you like. Please bring a bag to take your purchases home in. Happy shopping!

Shopping Tour

On Saturday, 22nd September we are holding a Shopping Tour. If you haven't been on one of these before, then let me assure you, it is a great day out. You get driven from shop to shop to grab some great bargains, you get a yummy lunch and there are loads of prizes to be won throughout the day. Sounds like fun right? Cost is \$55 per person, which includes the guided tour, the bus and lunch. Shops we will attend cover the following categories: underwear, toys, surf wear, kitchen wear, handbags, and shoes - something for everyone. So come along - enjoy a day of shopping without the kidlets, grab some bargains and maybe get a start on your Christmas shopping. Payment can be made to the front office.

Don't forget to 'like' our facebook page '(Picnic Point Public School P&C)' for all fundraising updates and other P & C news - https://m.facebook.com/pppspandc/?ref=br_rs

CANTEEN

Upcoming closures:

- Friday, 28th September (last day of school)

As you will have read in the P & C President's report above, the canteen is struggling to remain open due to lack of volunteer numbers. If you are able to offer any time to help out, please contact one of the Canteen Committee members. Kylie – 0412 806 045, Yvette – 0415 145 546 or Sherry – 0411 261 014. A volunteer form is following with further information about days and timing.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

One way you can support the school is through financial donations to the School Building Fund.

Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and can be made by completing the following form.

If you have any questions in regards to the School Building Fund, please contact Hanna via the P & C email or on 0407 418 623.

BAND

NSW School Band Festival

Both our Concert and Training Bands will be participating in the NSW School Band Festival on Sunday 19th August 2018. This is an excellent opportunity for our students, which will add to their performance experience. A professional music educator will comment on our performance, and both bands will receive an award recognising their level of achievement.



The venue is at the Leighton Hall, University of NSW, Kensington.

You need to arrive no later than:

- 9.10 am for Training Band (and Concert Band helpers)
- 10.30 am for Concert Band

Tea Towels

The School tea towels were so popular that we are placing a second order for them! Final orders are due by Friday, 31st August 2018 for delivery in Term 4. Tea towels are: \$15 for 1, \$40 for 3, or \$50 for 4. If you have any queries please contact Maria on 0402 595 767.

Please join us on our Band Facebook page (Picnic Point Public School Concert Band):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140745483057583/?fref=nf>

UNIFORM SHOP

(Open Thursdays, 8.30 – 9.30am in E Block, next to the Library)

The Uniform Shop sells new backpacks, tights, hats, sport socks, library bags, excursion bags, tabs, netball visors and provides pattern hire. All of the other items we have in stock are good quality pre-loved clothing starting at \$3 each.

Donations of outgrown second hand uniforms are always happily accepted. Donations can be brought into the shop when we are open on a Thursday morning or left with the Office at any time. Items we can not accept second hand are hats, tights, socks or bags.

We can also sell a selection of items on behalf of parents (summer dresses, winter tunic, parachute jackets, flying jackets and band uniforms).

SCHOOL BANKING

Rewards currently available to order:

- Twister Power handball
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils



** SECRET SCRATCH PAD is no longer available. Please do not order it.

Some **2017 rewards** are also available: colour change markers, epic earphones, pencil tech case, smiley emoji keyring, tablet case and volt handball. Please write a little note if you would like to order any of these as a reward, as we no longer stock 2017 reward cards.

Banking Tips:

- Check on the reward coupon for when each item becomes available/released.
- Once ordered, rewards can take approximately 1-2 weeks to be delivered and distributed.
- Foreign currency can not be accepted via School Banking.
- Silver tokens can not be shared or pooled together with friends and family. Please keep them separated.
- Cheques can be deposited via school banking provided the cheque is made payable to the name of the child whose account it is being deposited into.

Did you know?

Older and/or younger siblings can bank through the child currently at primary school. Simply send in their own completed bank deposit book with the child who currently attends. They can even be kept together with an elastic band if you would prefer, but is not necessary.

HAWAII COMPETITION!

*** How close are you to banking 15 or more times? ***

This year, one lucky School Banker will win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to Hawaii, USA just by saving. For a chance to win, students will need to make 15 or more School banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

The trip includes:

- * Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- * 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- * AU\$2,000 spending money.



Happy Banking!

NOTICES & NEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/pppspandc>

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest P & C news including:

- Canteen closures
- Uniform shop notices
- Banking information
- Event / fundraising news



If you would like to be on the email list to receive meeting minutes and notification to P & C events please send an email to: picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Voting at P & C Meetings:

A reminder to all parents that if you come along to a P & C meeting and would like to vote on any motions being passed, you need to be a paid up financial member. The cost is only 50 cents.



PICNIC POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents and Citizens Association

Prince Street, Picnic Point 2213
Phone: (02) 9773 7817
Fax: (02) 9792 3913
picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

School Building Fund

The Picnic Point Public School Building Fund was formed with the primary focus to acquire funds for the construction, improvement and maintenance of school buildings. The Fund is operated by the School Building Fund Administrator, an elected position of the school P & C.

The standard of facilities that the students can enjoy in the future will be built on the generosity of current and past families and the school community. Building the future with spirit is about contributing what you can – gifts large and small are all received with thanks. All donations greater than \$2 are tax deductible.

How to make a contribution:

Step 1: Fill out the following details:

Eldest Child's Name _____ Class: _____

Amount Donating (please tick): ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name of the person to whom the receipt should be made _____

Step 2: Choose one of the following options – direct credit or cheque (please tick):

☐ Option 1 – Direct Credit to:

Bank: CBA
BSB: 062233
Account Number: 10299982
Account Name: Picnic Point School Building Fund
Reference: Eldest Child Surname

Once you've made payment online, please place this form into an envelope and drop it into the payments box in the office foyer. A receipt will be sent home with your eldest child in a sealed envelope.

☐ Option 2 – By Cheque

Enclose a cheque for the amount you wish to donate made out to "Picnic Point Public School Building Fund", in an envelope with this form and drop into the payments box in the office foyer. A receipt will be sent home with you eldest child in a sealed envelope.

All enquiries regarding the Fund should be directed to the P & C email address or contact the Fund Administrator, Hanna Nguyen on 0407 418 623.

Please note: The school office staff does not process payments; they are passed directly to the P & C.

Thanks for your support.

Picnic Point Public School P & C

*** 2018 Volunteers Form ***

If you would like to volunteer to help in the canteen or uniform shop, please complete this form and return it to the school office. All rosters are emailed to volunteers. Thank you for volunteering.

Name: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

CANTEEN

I am available to volunteer for:

Monday – 12.30pm - 1.30pm (no cooking)

Tuesday – 12.30pm - 1.30pm (no cooking)

Wednesday – full day: 8.45am - 1.30pm

Thursday – full day: 8.45am - 1.30pm

Thursday – half: 11.30am - 1.30pm

Friday – full day: 8.45am - 1.30pm

Friday – half: 11:30am - 1:30pm

I am available:

Once a week

☐ Once a month

Once a term

☐ Other _____

I would like to volunteer with my friend _____

I am available to go on an emergency call list (hopefully being given 24-48 hours notice)

I am interested in joining the Canteen Committee

UNIFORM SHOP

Yes, I would like to help in the uniform shop, Thursdays 8.25am to 9.40am.

I am available:

Once a month

☐ Once a term

☐ Other _____



Canteen Menu

Term 2 2018, v1

Open Mon & Tues lunchtime only – no
hot food/lunch orders
Full service on Wed, Thurs, Friday

PRICE CHANGES HIGHLIGHTED

Thirst Quenchers	
● Oak Milk Lite - Banana/Choc/ S'berry	\$2.00
● Fruit Juice – Apple/Blkcurrent/Orange	\$1.50
● Water 350ml	\$1.00
● Water 600ml	\$1.50
● Kik -, Raspberry, Blkcurrent, Mango&Banana	\$2.00

Snacks for Recess only (pre-order)	
● Cheese UFO	\$1.00
● Pretzel – cinnamon, cheese & bacon	\$2.50

Snacks for Recess and Lunch	
● Popcorn	\$1.00
● Popcorn - half bag	\$0.50
● Smiths Chips (s&v)	\$1.20
● Jumpys snacks (chicken)	\$1.00
● Go! Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
● Red Rock Chips (honey soy/sea salt)	\$1.20
● Carrot sticks	\$0.50
● Breadstick (plain/pizza)	\$0.10
● Fresh fruit (seasonal)	\$0.50

Frozen treats for lunch – until 1.15pm	
● Juicy Cups (apple, orange, blkcurrent)	\$0.50
● Quelch Fruit Tube	\$0.50
● Paddle Pop (rainbow)	\$1.50
● Shaky Shake chocolate cup	\$2.00
● Lemonade Icy Twist	\$1.20
● Mini Calippo	\$1.00
● Juicie (tropical/wildberry)	\$0.50
● Moosie (choc/strawberry/banana)	\$1.00
● Frozen pineapple ring	\$0.20
● Vanilla icecream cup (gluten free)	\$1.00

Super sandwiches – lunch orders only		
● Egghead	Boiled egg mashed with mayo and shredded lettuce	\$2.50
● Captain Crunch	Lettuce, ham, tomato	\$3.00
● Salad Surprise	Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber	\$3.00
● Baked beans		\$2.00
● Vegemite		\$1.50
● Cheese		\$2.00
● Ham		\$2.00
● Ham & Cheese	With mayo	\$2.50
● Ham & Egg		\$3.00
● Tuna		\$2.50
Extra fillings (for sandwiches & salads)		
Lettuce, carrot, beetroot, Cheese, tomato, cucumber		\$0.30
Egg		\$0.50
Tuna / Ham		\$0.70
Mayonnaise		\$2.00
Bread roll		\$0.20

• Add 20c if sandwich is toasted

● Sandwiches are green if you request no mayo/margarine is used

Salads – lunch orders only		
● Mini munch	Lettuce, tomato, carrot and cucumber.	\$3.00
● Super salad	Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, egg and cheese.	\$4.00
● Teachers only salad	Super salad on a plate, includes dressing	\$4.50

Hot food – lunch orders only	
● Bok Bok (Chicken) Burger (plain) *	\$2.50
● Bok Bok Burger with Lettuce & Mayo *	\$3.00
● Chicken Wedge Pack (3) *	\$2.00
● Chicken Wedge (single) *	\$0.80
● Corn Cob	\$0.80
● Garlic Bread	\$0.60
● Hard-boiled egg	\$0.70
● Hash Brown (large)	\$1.00
● Lasagne *	\$3.50
● Noodle Cup (chicken)	\$2.00
● Snack Pie	\$2.00
● Nachos *	\$3.50
● Sausage Roll	\$2.00
● Pizza – Margarita or Meatlovers	\$3.00
● Pretzels - Cinnamon, Cheese & Bacon	\$2.50
● SPC baked beans 140g	\$1.50
● Macaroni Cheese	\$3.50
● Tomato or BBQ sauce sachet	\$0.30

* Halal

Lunch bags – 5c.

Correct change would be appreciated. Put orders into the box outside the canteen by 9am.

Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated to keep our canteen open. To lend a hand, please call Julie on 0417 774883.

What does the colour coding mean?

● **“GO”** All food items classified green are for you to “EAT PLENTY”

● **“SLOW DOWN”** All food items classified amber are for you to “EAT IN MODERATION”.

● **“STOP”** There are no red food items on this menu.